

97297 to 97302—Continued

97301. *MALUS* sp.*Mesteri* (de Monaster).97302. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.*Amor Leuch*.97303 to 97305. *PISTACIA* spp. Anacardiaceae.

From Palestine. Seeds presented by the Jewish Colonization Association, Haifa, at the request of Prof. R. W. Hodgson, University of California. Received February 2, 1932.

97303. *PISTACIA LENTISCUS* L. **Lentisk.**

A wild shrub common in the Mediterranean regions where it grows on poor soil and withstands severe drought. It produces a gum used by the Arabs as a perfume; and an edible oil known as shinia, used as a substitute for olive oil, is obtained from the berries.

For previous introduction see 54694.

97304. *PISTACIA MUTICA* Fisch. and Mey. **Terebinth.**

A deciduous tree up to 35 feet high, with pinnate foliage. It is sometimes used as a stock for *Pistacia vera*. Native to the eastern Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see 81355.

97305. *PISTACIA TEREBINTHUS PALESTINA* (Boiss.) Engl.

A small tree or bush from 4 to 6 feet high, which grows in limestone soil up to 2,000 feet altitude in the eastern Mediterranean region. It is used as a stock on which to graft the better varieties of cultivated pistache.

For previous introduction see 95068.

97306 to 97316.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February 2, 1932.

97306. *BRADBURYA VIRGINIANA* (L.) Kuntze (*Centrosema virginianum* Benth.). Fabaceae.**Piedmont butterfly-pea.**

No. 2594. Collected on Spanish Wells Island, Bahamas, January 10, 1932. A long-podded vigorous legume found climbing over bushes, similar to the rice bean.

97307. *COLUMBRINA FERRUGINOSA* Brongn. **Rhamnaceae.**

No. 20. Collected on Rum Key, Bahamas, January 7, 1932. A low tree with rusty tomentose branchlets, ovate to oblong entire leaves 6 inches long, yellowish-green flowers in umbellike clusters, and small black fruits with shining black seeds. It is native to the West Indies.

For previous introduction see 90909.

97308. *CROTALARIA PUMILA* Ortega. **Fabaceae.**

No. 2588. Collected January 11, 1932, at Gun Point, Eleuthera Island, Bahamas. A low-spreading vigorous shrub with yellow flowers, found growing wild in cleared spaces.

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97309. *DATURA CHLORANTHA* Hook. **Solanaceae.**

No. 2587. Collected January 11, 1932, on Spanish Wells Island, Bahamas. A small tree or bush with very fragrant double yellow flowers, followed by pods covered with blunt spines.

97310 and 97311. *DOLICHOLUS MINIMUS* (L.) Medic. **Fabaceae.**

A legume which may have value as a green manure.

97310. No. 2615. Collected January 18, 1932, on the wind-swept side of Beata Island, Dominican Republic.

97311. No. 11. Collected January 4, 1932, on Cat Island, Bahamas.

97312. *GALACTIA SPICIFORMIS* Torr. and Gray. **Fabaceae.**

No. 2593. Collected January 11, 1932, at Gun Point, Eleuthera Island, Bahamas. A wild species with blue flowers found growing over stumps and scrub in the hammock at Gun Point.

97313. *GALACTIA* sp. **Fabaceae.**

No. 25. Collected January 15, 1932, on Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua, Bahamas. A strong growing vine with pink-purple flowers.

97314. *MIMOSA BAHAMENSIS* Benth. **Mimosaceae.**

No. 21. Collected on Rum Key, Bahamas, January 7, 1932. An ornamental shrub or small tree with very small compound leaves and numerous thin red-brown seed pods about one-half inch wide and 2 to 3 inches long.

97315. *PHASEOLUS LATHYROIDES* L. **Fabaceae.**

No. 28. Collected January 15, 1932 on Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua, Bahamas. A legume with brown-red flowers.

97316. *JACQUINIA ARMILLARIS* Jacq. **Theophrastaceae.**

No. 2623. Collected on Saona Island, Dominican Republic, January 20, 1932. A tree growing near the coast with a trunk mottled gray and dark brown. The large thick coriaceous leaves are light green, and the spikes of fragrant white flowers scent the air with a delicate perfume.

97317 to 97323.

From Mexico and Chile. Seeds collected by H. G. MacMillan and C. O. Erlanson, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 13, 1932.

Nos. 97313 to 97320 were bought in the market at Santiago, Chile, January 11, 1932.

97317. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. **Cucurbitaceae.** **Watermelon.**

No. 6. *Sandia del Pais*. A round melon with green skin; said to be a native variety.

97318. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. **Cucurbitaceae.** **Melon.**

No. 7. *Melon del Pais*. Said to be a native variety.

97319. *LENS ESCULENTA* Moench. **Fabaceae.** **Lentil.**

No. 4.